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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated August 24, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before November 24, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.